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**Plain Colored Silk and Cotton
CREPES**

We were out of these for a day or two, but a shipment just came in last night, giving us a good range of shades. Pink, Copenhagen, Nile, black, pail blue, mair, vendome blue, rose, lavender, light blue, wistaria, peach and white.

It is a good width—38 inches—and has a beautiful soft, silky surface. This is one of the coming fabrics for fall wear, and as silk advances, due to war prices, it will possibly be difficult to buy this crepe later at the same price. Don't run the risk. Buy now at yard.

50c

Wash Goods Store—Street Floor.

**Midland Butter
35c lb.**

For years recognized
as the best that comes
to Alexandria.

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EDWARD QUINN & SONS
St. Asaph and Oronoco Sts.

One of the last things that Commodore de before sailing on the expedition is to purchase

GIBSON'S PURE OLD RYE.
Could you imagine a stronger testimonial. We have all kinds of Liquors carefully packed in neat cartons ready for shipment to all sections of Virginia from \$2.00 to \$8.00 PER GALLON.

Have on hand Gibson's XX, XXX, XXXX and Pure Old Rye; Old Cabinets and Monogram also Baker's and Thompson's Whiskies, to which we invite your attention.

Should you feel disposed to send us an order we know you will be satisfied with results. Soliciting your trade, we are, yours respectfully,

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High Grade Investment Bonds. 1st Mortgages, on Real Estate.

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For Sale

A very desirable 12-acre tract with comfortable dwelling and good out buildings suitable for dairy. The owner has well-established retail milk route in Alexandria, also for sale, either with or without cows. This property is situated between Alexandria and Washington Electric Railway and Mount Vernon Ave., and is a beautiful site for subdivision.

LAURENCE STABLER
321 Prince Street

**For Rent at The
WAGER
APARTMENT**

We have full management of The Wager Apartment, and between September the 1st and 15th will have completed and ready to rent six delightful 5 and 6 room apartments, with all modern improvements; up to date heating plant; attractive bath rooms; large kitchens with gas ranges and hot and cold water; gas and electric lighting fixtures; stationary wash trays, with hot and cold water connections; first-class service promised all tenants; janitor service night and day. The old hotel lobby has been converted into a large and very attractive office room and is now ready to rent. The hotel dining room has also been converted into a beautiful assembly or banquet hall, with culinary apartments adjoining, and which will also be ready to rent to the various organizations of our city by above date. For further particulars, call to see

MONROE & MARBURY

307 King St.

Bell Phone 444

RETURN OF THE FIREMEN

Alexandria Boys Arrive on Steamer
Southland at Early Hour this
Morning.

The members of the Alexandria Fire Department and others who attended the State Firemen's Convention in Portsmouth this week returned home this morning on the Norfolk and Washington steamer Southland. A number of their friends were on the wharf when the steamer emerged from the fog and made her landing. The Alexandrians report having had an enjoyable time.

The members of the association were given a moon light excursion to the capes on Thursday night.

The Alexandrians were assigned places in the first division in the parade yesterday morning.

In electing the official personnel of the association for next year, the following selections were made: C. H. Hewins, Hampton, senior vice-president.

J. J. Holt, Covington, statistician.
T. J. Williams, Charlottesville, treasurer.

J. E. Glenn, Harrisonburg, secretary.
Rev. C. H. Smith, Richmond, chaplain.

W. K. Stowe, Newport News, chairman of legislative committee.

The association adopted a report transmitted by a committee recommending the organization of a Firemen's Relief Association by the state body, for the assistance of widows and children of the members of the organization. The report provides for the election of a governing board of five, with a secretary and treasurer. The question of appointing the board, was left to a nominating committee of five members. They will be selected later.

The committee was directed to communicate with the companies forming the state association to ascertain their wishes in regard to the men who are to have charge of the relief association.

Shenandoah won the reel race. Question was raised, however, by the Staunton firemen that their team had made a perfect connection, and thereby was entitled to the prize award, though the judges ruled that the Staunton connection was not perfect.

While the Staunton company made better time than the Shenandoah boys, the question was raised as to whether they had made a "bust," a term applied to failure to connect nozzle to their line of hose before the water was turned on.

Other of the participating companies also were below Shenandoah in the matter of time. Harrisonburg finishing in 29 seconds, but they had a "bust," and consequently, had to be counted out of it. Lexington also had a "bust," after reeling off 27 1-2 seconds. The plight of the Covington runners was the same, in exactly the same time.

The time made by the contestants was as follows:

Shenandoah, 32 seconds.
Staunton, 30 1-2 seconds.
Newport News, 40 1-2 seconds.

Harrisonburg, 29 seconds.
Lexington, 27 1-2 seconds.
Luray, 35 1-2 seconds.

Covington, 27 1-2 seconds.

In the band concert the Harrisonburg band was awarded the prize. It played in contest with the Eagle Band of Newport News.

WANTED—A young man to learn the drug business. Address Z Care of Gazette. 29-31.

PURITY.

To assure a wholesome pure soda, to our customers, we announce the exclusive use in the preparation of all drinks served.

"MICO WATER" both carbonated and plain at the fountain of

P. TAYLOR, 616 KING STREET, PURE SODA.

THE REXALL STORE.

Half a dozen postals of baby for a half dollar and you can have them in half an hour.

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DEDICATION NEXT WEEK

St Rita's Chapel at Mount Ida Nearing Completion

The new building of St. Rita's Chapel of St. Mary's Catholic Church of this city, which is nearing completion at Mt. Ida, will be informally dedicated next week. The exact date has not been decided upon pending the turning over the building to the church authorities by the contractor. The dedicatory services will be conducted by the Rev. H. J. Cutler, pastor of St. Mary's Church.

It is expected that the church building will be used for the first time on next Sunday.

The formal dedication will take place on Sunday, October 18th. The Rt. Rev. D. J. O'Connell, bishop of the Diocese of Richmond, assisted by a number of priests from Washington, will conduct the ceremonies.

The new building has been erected at a cost of \$10,000. It is built of brick and concrete and is a handsome structure.

GERMAN VESSELS SUNK

Battle-ship Cruiser and Destroyer Demolished by British

London, August 29.—Two German cruisers, one of them the Mainz launched in 1912, and the fastest cruiser in the Kaiser's navy, and two destroyers were sunk and one battleship left the scene in flames, and in a sinking condition.

The enemy, which had been in hiding since the war began, stole out in a heavy mist at daybreak to attack the British fleet, but the Britons, soon sighted the oncoming Germans, and won the first substantial victory on the sea in the world's greatest war.

HON. RICHARD E. BYRD ON THE LIQUOR REVENUE.

It is perfectly apparent that by 1916 the State will have ample revenue without this liquor tax and without increase of taxation. Indeed I venture the prediction that the State will go dry and that the General Assembly of Virginia will lower the tax rate.

VOTE FOR STATE WIDE PROHIBITION. SAM SMALL WILL BE HERE SHORTLY.

SAMUEL H. LUNT Auctioneer.

Sale of two valuable tracts of land, partly in the City of Alexandria and partly in the County of Alexandria, Va., containing about 7 acres of land, with 1,124.49 feet water front on the Potomac River, average low tide line, and supposed to contain valuable brick clay.

By virtue of a decree of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, rendered May 15th, 1911, in the chancery cause of Taylor Morrison, et als, vs. Edward P. Cooper et als, the undersigned special Commissioners of Sale will sell at public auction at 12 o'clock noon, on Saturday, September 19th, 1911, in front of the Royal Street entrance to the market building, Alexandria, Virginia, the following two tracts of land situate partly in the City of Alexandria and partly in the County of Alexandria, Virginia, to-wit:

Tract No. 1, being tract No. 2 upon the plat and survey hereinafter referred to, contains 3.5573 acres of land and is between the right of way of the W. O. & W. branch of the Southern Railway and the Potomac River, with a frontage on the Potomac River of 1,124.49 feet, beginning at a point a short distance north of First street and running north.

Tract No. 2, being tract No. 3 upon the plat and survey hereinafter referred to, contains 3.2939 acres of land and is between the right of way of the W. O. & W. branch of the Southern Railway and Fairfax street, and north of a line running south 88 degrees 39 minutes east from a point in east line of Fairfax street, a short distance south of First street, and has a frontage of 869.89 feet on Fairfax street.

TERMS OF SALE: One-third of the purchase money in cash and the balance in two equal instalments at six and twelve months from the date of sale, or all cash at the option of the purchaser. The deferred instalments to bear interest at the legal rate and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers thereof, and the retention of the title until the payment of the purchase money in full. Conveyance at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers. The said tracts will be sold as a whole or in separate parcels as to the undersigned commissioners may seem best for the interest of the parties.

A survey and plat of the said tracts of land made in June, 1911, can be seen at the office of the Auctioneer or at the office of the undersigned.

JOHN M. JOHNSON.
SAMUEL P. FISHER.
Commissioners of Sale.

This is to certify that Samuel P. Fisher, one of the Commissioners of Sale, has given bond as required by decree in this cause.

NEVELL S. CLAY,
Clerk.

MEETING OF ALDERMEN

Upper Board of City Council Adopts
Ordinances for Paving on North
Lee Street.

At the request of the requisite number of members, President Marbury, of the Board of Aldermen called meeting of that body at one o'clock this afternoon.

The meeting was for the purpose of concurring in the action of the Common Council, which body several weeks ago adopted the report of the Finance and Street Committees recommending the adoption of ordinances providing for the paving with vitrified brick and for granolithic sidewalks on Lee street, from King to Queen, when a sufficient number of signatures of property owners on that thoroughfare shall have been secured.

Those interested have signed the contract which provides for the payment by property owners of their quota for work and the lower board having adopted the ordinances the Aldermen concurred in their action today.

The work will be commenced as soon as possible, and should no unforeseen event occur two more squares of modern paving will have been added to those already in this city before cold weather sets in.

Mr. Marbury, who recently removed from the Second Ward into the First, which he will, after September 1st, represent in the Common Council, as the meeting was about to adjourn, arose and thanked the members for the uniform courtesy which had been shown him during the time he has presided over the Aldermen. Messrs. Ogden, Summers, Field and Ballenger replied by referring to the impartial manner in which Mr. Marbury had presided.

NURSES SHOT DOWN.

France Submits Sworn Statement Concerning Cruelty of a German Officer.

Washington, August 29.—France has submitted to the United States and other neutral governments a sworn statement that after an engagement at Moncel, a German officer fired on three Red Cross nurses, killing two and wounding the third.

Marcelle Jouy, a nurse, who was wounded, swore that after the battle on August 15 she was attending the wounded with two other nurses when a German officer opened fire on them from a distance of less than 30 feet. A bullet shattered her arms, she stated, and she fainted. On recovering consciousness she found that her two companions were dead beside her with bullets in their bodies.

All three nurses, her statement says, plainly wore the insignia of the Red Cross.

The French government protesting that the act is in violation of the Geneva convention of 1906, says it exemplifies the savage character of the war.

Baseball at Cove.

The White Sox will be up against one of the strongest teams of Washington, D. C., Sunday at the Cove when they tackle the Lincoln A. C.

The Lincolns are no doubt one of the strongest amateur teams of the District, and are among the champions of that city.

They beat the White Sox here the first of the season by the score of 4 to 1, so the White Sox will use their very best players to try to get an even break with the semi-pro.

The White Sox line up will be as follows:

Nalls, c; Seaton, Bayne or Raisons, p; Peverill, 1b; Beach, 2b. M. Hicks, ss; E. Hayden, 3b. Williams, V. Hicks, A. Hayden and Wenzell, outfielders.

PRICES CONTINUE FIRM

Quotations of Country Produce Show No Variableness or Shadow of Turning

The volume of country produce in market this morning was about the same as that exhibited last Saturday. Prices were as firm as ever for most articles and in some instances there was a tendency to further advance.

All varieties of vegetables, save lima beans, were offered at former prices. Butter and eggs were held at old figures as were chickens.

PROGRAM

at
"THE RICHMOND,"
AUGUST 29, 1914.

Five Reels Every Show.

"The White Mouse," in two reels by Selig.

A Drama of the Snows.

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WOODWARD & LOTHROP

10th 11th, F. and G Streets
WASHINGTON, D. C.

**The August Fur Sale was
Well Planned**

Handsome Black Fox Sets—Two-skin animal scarf and plain or trimmed muff.

\$27.50 set. Season price, \$40.00.
Black Fox Sets—A very fine quality and handsome appearance; two-skin animal scarf and plain or trimmed muff.

\$37.50 set. Season price, \$50.00.
Genuine Hudson Seal Coats, cut in new model and lined with brocade satin. This is a very superior garment of excellent quality and style.

\$75.00 each. Season price, \$100.
Genuine Hudson Seal Coats, new and beautifully designed models with the modish combination of furs which gives such a high-grade appearance. Either Ermine, Russian Fitch, German Fitch, or Natural Skunk colors.

\$85.00 each. Season price, \$115.
\$87.50 each. Season price, \$125.
\$90.00 each. Season price, \$135.

**Special
Announcement**

A division of that entire tract of land known as the Baggett property, situated just west of Alexandria and running from King street to Oronoco street, has been completed and we are authorized to dispose of these beautiful building sites.

Size of lots, 22 to 25 ft. wide and 115 ft. deep, fronting on wide streets, concrete sidewalks and abutting a 10-ft. alley, all guaranteed to be constructed.

Water, sewerage and electric light.

For information and prices, inquire of

GRAHAM & OGDEN

525 King St. Alexandria, Va.

**LOW PRICED
NEW HOMES IN
ROSEMONT**

We are offering for sale several of the new homes now nearing completion in beautiful Rosemont at prices the lowest ever offered.

These homes are up to "Rosemont Standard" which means completeness of convenience and artistic finish.

Let us show them to you at your convenience any time and you will surely want one. Terms can be arranged to suit you.

**SLAYMAKER-SCHNEIDER
CORPORATION**

612 King street

Office of the "Rosemont Man."

**Deposit Your Savings in the
Citizens National Bank**
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Our record of forty-four years of conservative banking with capital and surplus of \$250,000 and resources of more than a million and a quarter dollars.

Assures you of unsurpassed service and safety. Safe Deposit Boxes for Depositors in our Exceptionally Strong Vault.

Skin Sufferers—Read!

We want all skin sufferers who have suffered for many years the tortures of disease and who have sought medical aid in vain, to read this.

We, as old established dermatologists of this community, wish to recommend to you a remedy that has given many relief and may mean the end of your agony. The product is a mild, simple wash, not a potent medicine concocted of various vegetable drugs, but a scientific compound made of well known antiseptic ingredients. It is made in the D.D.D. Laboratories of Chicago and is called the D.D.D. Prescription for Eczema.

This is a complete special presentation—one that has effected many wonderful cures.

The effect of D. D. D. is to soothe instantly, as soon as applied; then it penetrates the pores, destroys and throws off all disease germs and leaves the skin clean and healthy.

We are so confident of the marvelous power of D. D. D. that we have taken advantage of the manufacturers' guarantee, to offer you a full-size bottle on trial. You are to judge the merits of the remedy in your own particular case. If it doesn't help you, it costs you nothing.

D. D. D. Soap is made of the same healing ingredients. Ask us about it.